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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8415

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mark J. Kline et al. Confirmation No. 5337

Serial No.: 09/778,687 Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: February 7, 2001 Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb

Title: ACTIVE CHANGE AIDS FOR EXTERNAL ARTICLES

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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$0

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action of 04/08/2002, applicants hereby respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-3, 5-18, and 26-36.

Claims 4 and 19-25 are pending.

Please amend Claims 4 and 19 herewith submitted on a separate page in its clean form (along with other pending claims) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(i). A version of the amended claims marked up to show changes is also herewith submitted on a separate page in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the examination of the above-identified application. This response fully addresses the issues raised in the aforementioned Office Action. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections that follow.

No new matter has been added by the aforementioned amendments or arguments.